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1. AT THE REGULAR NOON BRIEFING NOVEMBER 18 EC COMMISSION PRESS SPOKESMAN OLIVI READ A STATEMENT ATTRIBUTABLE TO " SOURCES CLOSE TO THE COMMISSION." THIS STATEMENT WAS IN REGARD TO SPD CHAIRMAN WILLY BRANDT'S PROPOSALS FOR STRATIFIED DEVELOPMENT OF EUROPEAN ECONOMIC INTEGRATION. OLIVI STRESSED THAT THE STATEMENT SHOULD NOT BE REGARDED AS A " CONTRIBUTION TO POLEMICS. "

THE TEXT OF THE STATEMENT, TRANSCRIBED FROM REPORTER'S NOTES AND TRANSLATED FROM THE FRENCH FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT: BY DEFINITION, THE COMMUNITY IS BASED ON THE PRINCIPLE OF SOLIDARITY AND THERE ARE IMPLEMENTING PROVISIONS TO THAT EFFECT LAID DOWN IN THE (EC) TREATIES. THE PRINCIPLE SHOULD BE OBSERVED CONTINUOUSLY. IMPLEMENTING PROCEDURES SHOULD OPERATE WITHOUT COMPROMISING THIS PRINCIPLE OR INFRINGING ON COMMUNITY LAW WHICH PROVIDES (EC MEMBERS) WITH ALL NECESSARY SAFEGUARDS. THE COMMUNITY CAN BE BASED ONLY ON THE CONCEPT OF EQUALITY OF RIGHTS FOR ALL ITS MEMBERS. THE COMMISSION MOREOVER, CONSIDERS UNCLASSIFIED

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THAT CONVERGENCES OF MEMBER COUNTRIES POLICIES, RATHER THAN

DIVERGENCESN, SHOULD BE EMPHASIZED. THE FORMULATION OF THE
COMMUNITY'S ENERGY POLICY SHOULD OFFER AN OUTSTANDING OPPORTUNITY
FOR IMPLEMENTING COMMUNITY SOLIDARITY." END TEXT
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